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SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR PREPCON II

1. CANADIAN OECD DEL HAS PASSED US FOLLOWING INFO RE
LATEST STATE OF PLAY OF FRENCH PREPARATION FOR
PREPCON II.

2. AGENDA: QUAI CAPTIALS HAVE TOLD CANADIANS THAT
PREPCON AGENDA NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR CIRCULATION BUT
THAT IT WILL BE ARRANGED ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING FORMAT
AND SEQUENCE:

A. ISSUES WHERE PREPCON DECISIONS ARE NEEDED:

- 1) WHETHER TO CONVENE CONFERENCE
- 2) NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS AT CONFERENCE
- 3) MEANS OF SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS
- 4) LOCATION
- 5) DATE (GOF PREFERES DEC 10-13)

B. ISSUES WHERE RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY NEEDED:

- 1) CHAIRMANSHIP OF CONFERENCE

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- 2) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSIONS (NUMBER OF

PARTICIPANTS, MEANS OF SELECTION)

3. MANDATE FOR COMMISSIONS:

QUAI REPS SAID GOF DOES NOT BELIEVE MANDATES WILL BECOME MAJOR ISSUE AT PREPCON BUT WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED AT MINISTERIAL, SINCE COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON COMMISSIONS WILL INSIST ON PRE-AGREED MANDATES FOR COMMISSIONS. QUAI OFFICIALS SAID VENEZUELAN'S OPPOSE DISCUSSION THIS ISSUE AT PREPCON AND SEVERAL LDC'S HAVE SAID THEY WANT ISSUE DEFERRED TO MINISTERIAL.

4. CHAIRMANSHIP AND SITE OF CONFERENCE:

QUAI REPS SAID GOF WAS NOT DEMANDEUR ON LOCATION. RE CHAIRMANSHIP, WHILE RECOGNIZING SAUVAGNARGUES' UNDERSTANDING WITH SECRETARY ON THIS POINT, GOF STILL HAS RESERVATIONS RE PRACTICABILITY OF ROTATING CHAIR. (NOTE: CANADIAN DEL INFORMS US GOF CLEARLY INFORMED GOC SEVERAL WEEKS AGO IT WANTED BOTH CHAIRMANSHIP AND PARIS AS SITE FOR CONFERENCE. WE ALSO NOTE FROM FRENCH DRAFT AGENDA THAT GOF PROPOSES RESOLVING SITE QUESTION BEFORE CHAIRMANSHIP QUESTION IS DISCUSSED, NOT VICE-VERSA AS USG HAS INSISTED UPON.)

5. SPANISH PARTICIPATION:

GOF FEELS SPAIN EVENTUALLY WILL OBTAIN A SEAT, ONCE EUROPEAN POLITICAL REACTION TO RECENT EXECUTIONS QUIETS DOWN.

6. EASTERN EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION:

QUAI REPS SAID YUGOSLAVIAN PARTICIPATION WILL BE RESOLVED BY GROUP OF 77, WHEN IT DRAWS UP LIST OF ASIAN BLOC REPRESENTATIVES. ROMANIA, HOWEVER, IS A PROBLEM SINCE IT IS INSISTING THAT THERE BE AN EASTERN EUROPEAN CONTINGENT, AND THAT ROMANIA BE INCLUDED UNDER THIS RUBRIC. TURNER

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